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Sir:

Applicants filed a US National Stage Patent Application for the above-referenced case with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2006. Please inform us as to when we may expect to hear further from the Office in this matter.

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